



# NORFOLK

## Memorandum

TO: City Council

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COPIES TO: City Clerk, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Council Interests

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I hope you all had a nice week. In this week's memo I am providing some information on the request for police in Ocean View as well as an update on the school construction public workshops.

**OV Beach Gazebo:** Norfolk police officers regularly patrol the Ocean View beach gazebo area. Since, May 1<sup>st</sup> police have responded to nearly 20 incidents involving alcohol, drugs and trespassing. Police will continue to ensure the safety of the public who come to enjoy this beautiful part of our city.

**Citywide Public Safety Emergency Call:** We would like to remind you on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. the City will test its emergency call capabilities. Nixle Emergency Alert System will call every Norfolk landline phone with a brief, pre-recorded message. The test will measure the time it takes to distribute a public safety emergency message. Outside of this test, citizens can expect an emergency call only in the event of a life safety emergency. We have distributed information about the call to the civic leagues, press, Team Norfolk partners, city departments and businesses.

**School Construction Public Workshops Update:** Last week, we wrapped up the second public workshops for Broad Creek and Larchmont Elementary projects. We received nearly 70 Broad Creek survey responses and nearly 175 Larchmont survey responses. We've updated the PPEA webpage with the revised site plans based on the public input and survey results.



Yesterday, we hosted the first Ocean View public workshop meeting. We will report the results of the public input at the second meeting scheduled for Thursday June 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

